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...Sentiment...

The survivors of the greatest war of all the ages will gather to-day throughout this great land, in village and city, on mountain and plain, to do honor to comrades who fell in battle.

In our own beautiful city the men who wore the gray have assembled by the thousands from all over the Southland to do especial honor to two men who, in their different callings of statesman and soldier, exemplified all that was highest and noblest in man.

May the time never come in this land of ours when the spirit of commercialism shall become so strong that men fail to turn aside on occasions like this to do homage to a memory or a sentiment.

This store will close to-day—Memorial Day—at 1 P. M., and on Monday, June 3d, at the same hour, in honor of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis Monument.

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Largest Department Store in the South.

KENNEDY WOULD
GIVE UP POSITION

Sent Message Offering to Get Out
if Mr. Meredith Were
Re-Elected.

LIBRARIAN WILL NOT TALK

There were no new developments in the State Library situation yesterday, and none is expected until the meeting of the newly constituted board, early in July, although there were persistent rumors to the effect that Librarian Kennedy would, in the meanwhile, tender his resignation to the board.

When asked last night if he contemplated offering his resignation, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I certainly do not intend to be interviewed by any one."

The most earnest efforts to get the Librarian to talk only resulted in the repeated reply: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Edmund Pendleton, the newly elected member of the board, declined to discuss his election or his probable course on the board; but one of his closest friends, who is high up in official life, said regarding the subject: "The best way to get rid of a Librarian you don't want is to put him on the board who will go after him."

Will Be Active.

This indicates what has all along been firmly believed, that Mr. Pendleton will be early and active in his efforts to depose the present Librarian, if the latter remains until he shall have qualified.

There was a rumor of efforts to secure a change of the position of one of the present members who voted at the last meeting to call for Kennedy's resignation, but one close to the situation said: "There need be no worry about that line. Gordon and Fishburne are not built that way. They are not men who can be so easily switched, and I am confident they will remain as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar."

These need be no attempt to conceal what is an actual fact, that the election of a man known to be in favor of the retirement of Mr. Kennedy from his present position met with widespread approval at both the State building yesterday.

There is an interesting story going the rounds concerning the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, which leaked out yesterday, and having leaked was confirmed by high authority. It was that a member of the board made a statement to the body to the effect that he was authorized to say on behalf of Mr. Kennedy, that if Mr. Meredith should be retained on the Library Board he (Kennedy) would resign on August 1, 1907.

This provoked some discussion, and from what can be learned a majority of the board seemed disposed to pay but little attention to this new development.

DISCLOSE GRAFT
IN STATE CONTRACT

Norfolk Man Tells Pennsylvania
Investigators of the
System.

EVIDENCE WAS DAMAGING

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—The Pennsylvania Legislature's State Capitol Building Investigation Commission arrived here to-day and spent several hours taking the testimony of Percy H. Wilson, Vice-president and general manager of the James G. Wilson Manufacturing Company, of Norfolk, who was subcontractor under John H. Sanderson, who held the general contract for furnishing the Capitol Building.

The hearing was interesting throughout, and it was declared by all members of the commission at the conclusion that to-day's evidence was the most important of any yet obtained.

Mr. Wilson said that his company gave Contractor Sanderson a bid with the approval of Joseph M. Huston, architect, for parquet flooring at forty-five cents per square foot, that Sanderson wanted to know if this included agent's commission and cement-base borders. Wilson replied that it did not, and was then told to add agent's commission, and he did so, raising the price to sixty-six cents per square foot. A verbal contract, according to Wilson, was entered into and the matter was considered closed by Wilson, but subsequently Sanderson refused to give out work unless the price was lowered to forty-five cents again, including cement-base, quartered oak and mahogany. Wilson said he thought that the work had to be the best, and that it would have to be submitted to microscopic inspection when completed, and that the price of sixty-six cents was the best that could be done without base and quartered oak and mahogany.

Mr. Sanderson's reply, said the witness, "was that the microscopic could not be so—so powerful."

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER
HONORED BY THE NORTH

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., May 29.—A unusual honor has been bestowed upon Dr. James H. Reed, of Battle Creek, who is this year to give the Memorial Day address at Climax.

The doctor, an ex-Confederate, has been made an honorary member of the very regiment he fought against the hardest.

During the Civil War, Dr. Reed, with the Fourteenth Mississippi, participated in the battle of Thompson's Station, Tenn., which the Southerners called the battle of Spring Hill. In this engagement, Reed's regiment captured the Nineteenth Michigan, which has now adopted him as an honorary member.

COL. FELIX HEISKEIL
DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA, May 29.—Colonel Felix Heiskeil, who commanded the Thirtieth Virginia Infantry (Confederate) during the Civil War, died today, aged eighty-two years.

This provoked some discussion, and from what can be learned a majority of the board seemed disposed to pay but little attention to this new development.

NEWS GATHERED
FROM SOUTHSIDE

Investigation of Cemetery to Begin Shortly—Citizens Must Make Known Complaints.

DEATH OF MR. R. B. FARMER

Prosperous Chesterfield Man Dies in Road—Veterans Coming In.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Following the investigation of matters at the washings it is now known that another investigation is to follow, and this is to be of the affairs at the cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee, in session last night, adopted a resolution introduced by D. L. Toney, which was as follows:

"Resolved, by the Cemetery Committee, That whenever a person may produce a receipt showing that a section or grave has been paid for in the Maury Cemetery or in the surrounding residence. This committee is composed of Messrs. J. W. Moore, W. D. Fergusson and R. L. Patman.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, John W. Moore, R. L. Patman, D. L. Toney, and J. B. Ridd.

The investigation of the cemetery and the affairs there will be for the interests of the citizens, and any persons who have purchased sections there and who have receipts for these, should notify the committee, since many are said not to have been received. The committee will meet on next Tuesday night for the purpose of commencing the investigation. The committee realizes the situation and will do everything possible to have matters straightened out so that the present complications will be averted.

Mr. R. B. Farmer, a prosperous and well-known farmer of Chesterfield county, died suddenly at his home last night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Farmer lived just about ten miles from Manchester, and up to the time he was stricken he was in the best of health. He was coming to his home with his wagon, and had gotten down from the vehicle to open the gate leading to his home, when he fell and died within a few moments.

He was fifty-five years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children—three boys and two girls.

Veterans Coming Here.

Manchester is receiving the overflow from the reunion, and many of them have already gotten quarters here. It is stated that the Elks' auditorium, which will accommodate more than one hundred, will be tendered to the visiting veterans. The Elks are glad to be in position to offer the use of the building.

Persons and Briefs.

Most of the business houses will be closed at noon to-day, in observance of Memorial Day. The shops and a number of manufacturing plants will be closed down.

Miss Ethel Rollins, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Lee Connolly, of Bowling Green, are the guests of Miss James G. Wilson, of Norfolk, at the latter's home, 12 Seward Avenue.

James G. Wilson, white, charged with attempted assault upon a nine-year-old white girl, was before the Mayor yesterday morning, and was fined \$25. It was brought out in the evidence that the man had been drinking heavily. He was also placed under a bond for six months to keep the peace.

Frank Gilco and Dick Webster were before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with being drunk. They were each fined \$25 and costs.

The city officers will all be closed here to-day, this being a national holiday.

Stonewall Jackson Aerie F. O. Eagles has elected Dr. Robert L. Korn, of Richmond, as the aerie physician.

The schools of Manchester will be closed to-day in honor of Jefferson Davis Day.

Walter Smith has a valuable Colonial note. This was issued in Philadelphia in 1776, and was signed in red by Joseph Redmond. The note is of the denomination of two-thirds of a dollar.

Colonel Lewis C. Garrigus, of Portland, Ore., who is attending the reunion, visited Mr. B. A. Nunnally here yesterday. Mr. Nunnally has a brother, B. W. Nunnally, who lives in the home of Colonel Garrigus.

Mr. Francis T. Loving, of Lovingsburg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Carpenter, of Fourth and Porter Streets.

Mrs. Charles Friend and son are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. F. Winnie, of Porter Street.

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT VISITORS TO THE REUNION

The residence of Colonel R. L. Maury, No. 16 East Franklin Street, has among its other beautiful and interesting decorations the original flag which floated on the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, a famous battleship which did service on the high seas months after the surrender of the armies on land.

Captain J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, who intended to be present at unveiling of the monument to his father to-day is detained at home on account of the serious illness of his little son.

Major H. A. Logan, a newspaper man of North Carolina, is perhaps the best known man in the Tarheel contingent. The major is the chief of staff of the general in command of the North Carolina Division. He was a trusted officer in Cox's Brigade during the war.

One great relief is that the reunion breaks the interest in baseball for a few days, anyhow.

Virginia headquarters, at No. 601 East Main Street, were well crowded with the "old boys" last night, and they became hosts of the occasion, being pressed in service by the local committee to do the honors to the visiting veterans from other States.

The tall, erect and handsome figure of Major Marshall Hanger, of Staunton, appeared most familiar to his old friends of fifteen or twenty years ago, who knew him as Speaker of the House of Delegates. Major Hanger was a member of the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart, and is here to witness the unveiling of the monument to his father, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a close friend of the Jefferson last night.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine is composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has this name on every bottle, and in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disordered system, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the painful examination and the long and tedious course of treatment carried out in the name of the home "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of common sense. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as secretly as possible and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One or two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Headquarters
R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V.
Richmond, Va., May 29, 1907.

General Orders No. 27.
I. Comrades: You are hereby ordered to attend the Reunion at the Hall on Thursday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock P. M. promptly, for parade.

II. All comrades who have uniform will please wear them.
III. Governors' Drum and Fifes Corps will please report at same time and place.

By order of
COMMANDER W. B. FREEMAN,
J. TAYLOR STRATTON,
Adjutant.

MUCH INTEREST
IN PRESIDENCY

V. P. I. Board Will Meet To-Day
and May Choose Dr. Mc-
Bryde's Successor.

RICHMOND ALUMNI ACTS

Great interest is being manifested here in the matter of the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and it is not unlikely that an election may be had at the meeting of the board to be held to-morrow night.

A large number of prominent men are being mentioned for the position, but there is an opinion that the probable winner's name does not appear in the list so far published.

The Richmond chapter of the Alumni Association has endorsed no candidate, but has put itself squarely on record in opposition to Professor T. P. Campbell, who is the head of the department of modern languages at the institute, and in favor of a man of technical training in this particular line of work.

The Richmond chapter sent Messrs. J. A. Johnston and R. C. Beverly as delegates to the general Alumni Association meeting which will be held at Blacksburg to-morrow night.

Some Who Are Mentioned.

Among those mentioned for the presidency are: Dr. C. W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the University of Tennessee; Professor Campbell, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Boyd, president of the University of Louisiana; Dr. Mattheson, president of the Georgia School of Technology; Dr. Edwards, president of the Agricultural College of Rhode Island; Dr. Durand, of the engineering department of Stanford University; and Professor Jenks, of the chair of economics of Cornell University.

As stated above, it is not believed that the name of Dr. McBryde's successor can be found in the above list, although an election may be reached at the meeting, which will convene to-day and last for several days.

Among the veterans from a distance attending the reunion are two old members of the Virginia Regiment, Richard Pickett's division, formerly of Lynchburg. They are James Thurman, now of St. Louis, who has visited Virginia for many years, and E. G. Williams, of Waynesville, Mo., a veteran who lost a leg at Gettysburg, but who after the war removed to Missouri, and has since been for many years clerk of the court of his district.

Protect Baby's Skin

Here's the difference in thickness between the skin of baby and you, mother.

The tender skin of baby is so tender that it is easily burned, and also offers little protection to the intricate structure of oil and sweat glands, tiny blood vessels and nerves.

Consequently, baby's skin is often caused by not knowing how to protect it in babyhood.

Pond's Extract Soap

feeds the skin, keeps it soft, helps its perfect development, preserves its fine delicacy. The Pond's Extract tones the glands and stimulates circulation, preserving health and rosy color. Its whiteness indicates its purity. Buy it always for Baby.

From Your Druggist

Armour & Company
Sole Licensees from Pond's Extract Company

Association Will Hold Session Every Day During the Reunion.

The Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, adjacent to the Convention Hall.

All members of this association now in the city, together with all who served in the Confederate armies as surgeon, assistant surgeon, acting assistant surgeon or contract surgeon, chaplain or hospital steward, are earnestly requested to be present at this and subsequent meetings of the association, which will be held in the hall during the succeeding days of the reunion.

At the meeting this morning registration of members and applications for new members will be the important feature of the first day's meeting, together with such other matters as may come up.

The secretary of the association is now in the city, and will be present at the hall each day of the reunion. Some very important measures of great historical interest will come before the association this year, and it is to be hoped that every member will be on hand at the first and subsequent meetings.

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POLICE OFFICERS
HAVE BUSY NIGHT

Aid Footsore Travelers to Find Pillows for Their Weary Heads.

SEVERAL FIGHTS REPORTED

Mrs. A. J. Beal Loses \$100 Suitcase, and Husband \$65.

"The police had a busy time of it last night, what with hilarious jags, lost and stolen articles, and finding pillows for those who had nowhere to lay their weary heads. Pickpockets and purse-snatchers seem also to have had a busy time of it, for many thefts were reported to the police. But this was not all the troubles of the police, for several and footsore veterans went to the station-houses and asked to be directed to homes where they might pass the night comfortably in the arms of Morpheus. One young man came into the First Station and stated that he had been walking all day, without being able to find a bed, and that he was so sleepy and tired that he could hardly take another step. Two kindly officers took him in charge and directed him to a rooming house in a quiet place. There was also a party of people who had traveled the streets, they said, all day to find a lodging place, but without success. The ladies in the party were broken down, and even the men were barely able to look further, they were finally given quarters in some private lodging house.

The most serious theft reported to the police was the loss of a suitcase, containing clothing and valuables, valued at \$100, by Mrs. A. J. Beal, who was visiting in the North Carolina headquarters, Mrs. Beal's suitcase, valued at \$100, was found at No. 210 North Laurel Street. Just before the train arrived in the city Mr. Beal lost \$65. He had \$60 on his person at first, and some of the light-colored suitcases of that, he borrowed \$5 from a friend in case of emergency, and a few minutes later that also was gone. The pocket was evidently an adept in his art of earning an easy living.

A young man walked into the First Station and reported the theft of his suitcase from Mrs. A. J. Beal's rooming house, but that had been rifled of its contents.

The Police Department, however, is working very energetically, and there has really been little complaint, considering the size of the crowd now in Richmond. Twenty-five special men have been added to the force, and in addition to these there are a number of private and city detectives from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other places. Four extra sergeants have been appointed also during the extra work.

During the night, Officers Goodman, Hackett, Vest and Hughes

CITY HAS ON GALA ATTIRE

General Lee High in Praise of Decorations for the Reunion.

"No city has ever before been so brilliantly decorated for a Confederate Reunion. This was the expression of Commander Stephen D. Lee to General Chairman John W. Gordon yesterday.

General Lee has on his honor, and in the buildings draped in flowing colors, but last night all the principal streets were brilliantly illumined. A feature of the decorations that has attracted more than usual attention has been the use of small Confederate flags on the cross-wires and telegraph poles of the Passenger and Power Company. Beginning at Seventeenth and Main Streets, and extending westward to the City Auditorium, and up Broad Street from Twelfth to Camp John W. Gordon, for several miles, every trolley pole and telegraph wire is decorated with Confederate bunting, and the perspective effect on these fine, open streets is excellent.

The work of decorating committee along Grace and Franklin Streets, and on Monument Avenue has been a notable success. Every hundred feet of the main thoroughfares is decorated with the two great parades will pass, is stretched across the roadway a line with varied Confederate flags and bunting. The decorating committee, along with the two great parades will pass, is stretched across the roadway a line with varied Confederate flags and bunting. The decorating committee, along with the two great parades will pass, is stretched across the roadway a line with varied Confederate flags and bunting.

Along the principal streets, nearly every house shows some form of brilliant coloring, various State flags being added to the Confederate flags and the red and white bunting. Virginia flags predominate, but those from other States are also in evidence. On Fifth Street between Grace and Franklin hangs an enormous New Jersey banner, with a handsome seal of that State painted in the center.

All day yesterday the cars were crowded with Indians with armloads of flowers, making their way to Hollywood to decorate the graves of the thousands of Confederate soldiers who lie in the city.

One of the handsome pieces of private decoration in Hollywood is the design over the grave of Col. H. L. Lee, of Richmond, who commanded the Fifth Virginia Cavalry at the battle of Yellow Tavern and who was killed just a few moments before General E. Stuart received the wound from which he died.

"Pate has died the death of a hero," was Stuart's remark to Col. Venable, of his staff, just a minute or two before he himself was shot down.

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A Timely Sale of
Men's and Boys' Clothing
At Reduced Prices.

Beginning To-Day

Hundreds of Men's Sack Suits, of fancy chevrons, mixed cassimeres, black unfinished worsteds and blue Serges, worth \$13.50, \$15.50 and \$16.50, at

\$10.

PER SUIT.

Hundreds of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, of mixtures, chevrons, serges and cassimeres—in Norfolk Suits, Sailor Suits, Plain Jacket Suits, Russian Blouse Suits—

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits reduced to - \$2.95

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Suits reduced to - \$3.95

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits reduced to - \$4.45

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits reduced to - \$4.95

A Sale of Men's Straw Hats.

A thousand or more—all styles—all shapes—all kinds of straw. Hats worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Special sale price,

\$1.65 for Choice.

Gans-Rady Company

1005 East Main Street.

Opposite Post-Office.

SLEEPING FAMILY
HAVE CLOSE CALL

Fire in Beale's Dry Goods Store Burns Fiercely for Short While.

Two alarms of fire were turned in last night, and one of them was saved from being a serious conflagration by the prompt arrival of the Fire Department. The more serious fire of the two was that in Beale's dry-goods store at Twenty-fifth and Venable Streets, the alarm from which was turned out at a few minutes after 1 o'clock. The blaze began in one of the corner rooms of the second floor, from what origin could not be learned.

The family were all asleep upstairs over the store, and one or two of the younger children narrowly escaped being suffocated by the dense smoke. They were rescued by friends who rushed into the burning house.

The damage was not great, amounting to a few hundreds of dollars, which, it is said, is covered by insurance. Some little damage was done to the stock in the store below, which was injured by the water.

The second alarm was from Idlewood, where a slight blaze was started by boys lighting matches to look for pennies beneath the boardwalk. They were rescued by friends who rushed into the burning house.

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Professor Blanton asks all children who take part to be in their places on the platform at 2 P. M. to-day promptly, as after that time the police lines will be formed for clearing the road for the parade, which moves promptly at that hour.

Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, Va., son of former Governor William Smith, and himself a widely known and popular general, was among the throng in the lobby at the Jefferson last night.

Among the prominent veterans, and one of the most colorful of the old-time men attending the reunion is Brigadier-General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, who is in the Jefferson.

W. L. DOUGLAS
THE \$3.50 SHOES FOR
BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

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I give the wearer the benefit of my thorough and practical knowledge of shoemaking, which has extended over fifty years.

I give the wearer the benefit of my method of tanning the bottom soles, which makes them more flexible and gives longer wear than any other sole leather produced in this country.

As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine Hand-Sewed Process shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities; the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Having worn the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe exclusively for the last ten years, I can say that it is the best shoe I have ever worn. It is comfortable, easy to wear, and gives me the best of health. I find them to be the best shoe I have ever worn. I find them to be the best shoe I have ever worn.

WATSON M. MYERS, Police Commissioner City of Richmond.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE REASONS WHY I MAKE AND SELL MORE MEN'S FINE HAND-SEWED PROCESS \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOE Cannot be Equalled at Any Price. W. L. DOUGLAS BOYS' SHOES \$2.50. THE SAME AS MY